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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 23 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
11 a.m.	3024th meeting	Security Council Chamber
11.15 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 55th meeting

United Nations common system [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.13, with objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 116 concluded.

United Nations pension system [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.14.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.14, with objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 117 concluded.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.15. Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Cuba.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.15, without a vote.

Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (A/46/480)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Mexico, who introduced draft decision A/C.5/46/L.17. The representative of Colombia spoke on a point of information.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/46/L.17, without a vote.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.55 on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.55, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

The representative of Japan and the Chairman spoke on a point of clarification.

Conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session further consideration of this item.

The Committee also decided to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session the consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on organization of editorial services at United Nations Headquarters (A/C.5/46/47) and reimbursement of the cost of accommodation for posts related to extrabudgetary activities (A/C.5/46/56).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

Improvement of the efficiency of the Organization

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/46/633) and keep the matter under review.

Facilities management

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/45/796 and Add.1) and request the Secretary-General to report, as appropriate, on this matter.

Statements with respect to the report of the Secretary-General on extrabudgetary resources of the United Nations (A/46/545) were made by the representatives of Cuba, Colombia, Japan and the United States.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General (A/46/545).

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer to the forty-seventh session the consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Management Advisory Service of the United Nations (A/46/327 and Add.1).

The Committee then heard a statement by the representative of Finland, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.16.

Statements were made by the representatives of the USSR, Ireland, the Netherlands, the United States, Mexico, Hungary, Morocco, Colombia and Japan. The representative of Finland replied to questions raised by delegations.

The representatives of Japan and Colombia and the Secretary of the Committee spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [118]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [120]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [122]

The Committee began its consideration of these items and heard statements by the Chairman and by the representatives of France and Canada.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of these items at a later meeting.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session the consideration of agenda items 119, 121, 123 and 138.

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Romania, Ireland, Australia, Canada and Japan.

Thursday, 19 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 56th meeting

Pattern of conferences [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Cuba, in her capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.19.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.19, with objection.

The representatives of Belgium, Uganda and the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 113 concluded.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

The contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. The Director of the Budget announced corrections regarding the report of the Secretary-General.

The Committee approved, without a vote, additional appropriations in the amount of $2,762,900 under the relevant sections of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as indicated in the table in paragraph 2 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5./46/81).

The Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that a balance in the amount of $15,237,100 would remain in the contingency fund.

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and France.

The Committee approved, without a vote, an increase in the amount of $52,894,900 under the expenditure sections and $46,570,300 under the income sections of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as indicated in the table in paragraph 5 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5./46/82).

The Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that a balance in the amount of $15,237,100 would remain in the contingency fund.

Draft report of the Committee

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly on agenda item 107 (A/C.5/46/L.18). The Director of the Budget announced corrections regarding the report. The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to take decisions on the draft report before it.

Draft resolution I was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution II was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution III was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution IV was adopted without a vote.

The representatives of Japan and France and the Director of the Budget spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, the draft report of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 107 (A/C.5/46/L.18).

The representatives of the United States, Israel and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries) spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 107 concluded.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Australia.

Friday, 20 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

79th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 79th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/248/Add.1).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 57th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia [146]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Canada, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.6. Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Kuwait and Iraq, as well as by the Controller and the Director of the Unit for Peace-keeping Matters.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.6, as orally revised.

The representative of France spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 146 concluded.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [136]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Canada, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.7.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.7, as orally revised.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 136 (a) concluded.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [118]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The representative of Canada introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.9.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.9, as orally revised.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 118 (a) concluded.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [118]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.10, without objection.

The representatives of Ireland, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 118 (b) concluded.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [120]

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.11, without objection.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Japan, as well as the representative of Canada spoke on points of clarification.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 120 concluded.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [122]

The representative of Canada introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.12.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.12, as orally revised.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 122 oncluded.

Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these items and heard a statement by the representative of Australia.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to defer to the resumed forty-sixth session further consideration of these items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand), the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Japan, France and Italy.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Ireland, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.20. The representative of Romania spoke on a point of clarification.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.20, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Singapore, Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Romania, Tunisia, the Republic of Korea, Algeria, Australia, Iraq, Japan, Bahrain, Kuwait, the USSR, Latvia (on behalf of the Baltic States), the United States, Oman and Mexico.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 114 concluded.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The representative of Finland announced revisions to draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.16 and replied to a question posed by the representative of Japan.

The Committee adopted, without objection, draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.16, as orally revised.

The representative of Japan spoke in explanation of position.

Completion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, Kenya, Kuwait (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Netherlands (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Hungary (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Cameroon (on behalf of the Group of African States) and the United Kingdom, as well as by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

The Chairman made a concluding statement and declared the work of the Fifth Committee concluded.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 1991

3rd plenary meeting

Consideration, integration and completion by the plenary of the draft texts submitted by the Working Groups [2 (c)]

Reports by the Co-Chairmen of the Working Groups

The Co-Chairmen of Working Group I (Japan and Mexico) and the Co-Chairmen of Working Group II (Vanuatu and Canada) reported on further progress made in their respective Working Groups.

The Chairman made a statement.

Introduction of a consolidated working document (A/AC.237/Misc.17 and Addenda)

The Executive Secretary introduced documents A/AC.237/Misc.17 and Addenda.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Austria, China, Brazil, Mauritania, Grenada, Pakistan, Tunisia, the United States, Argentina, Australia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Kenya and Senegal.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The observer of the Global Atmospheric Programme, Environmental Defense Fund, a non-governmental organization, made a statement.

Organizational matters: Future work [1 (c)]

(i) Calendar

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Malaysia, Pakistan, China, Argentina, Brazil, India, Mauritania, Canada, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Chile and France made statements.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Provisional agenda for the fifth session [1 (d)]

The Committee took note of the draft provisional agenda.

The Committee thus concluded with item 1 of the agenda.

FRIDAY, 20 DECEMBER 1991

4th plenary meeting

Review of extrabudgetary funds [3]

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

Organizational matters: Future work [1 (c)]

The representative of Kenya made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Adoption of the report [4]

The Rapporteur of the Committee (Romania) introduced and orally revised the draft report contained in A/AC.237/L.11.

Upon the proposal by the Chairman, the Committee proceeded to adopt the report paragraph by paragraph.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Japan, the Netherlands, the United States, Vanuatu, Mauritania, Algeria and Senegal.

The observer for the European Economic Community made a statement.

The Executive Secretary made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the report as a whole.

The representative of Ghana made a statement.

The Chairman then declared the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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* Working Group I concluded its work of the fourth session of the Committee at an informal (closed) meeting on Wednesday, 18 December 1991.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Denmark (19 December 1991)*

Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any Other Hostile use of Environmental Modification Techniques, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1976

Accession: Algeria (19 December 1991)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (20 December 1991)*

Acceptance: Denmark, Finland, Ireland and Netherlands (20 December 1991)*

Approval: European Economic Community (20 December 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H. E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonoor

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Saad Al Sallal
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H. E. Mr. Jorge Montaño

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H. E. Mr. Robert J. Van Schaik

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Addendum

Friday, 20 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

79th plenary meeting

Cyclone in Samoa

The President made a statement to the Government and people of Samoa expressing sympathy over the tragic loss of life caused by the recent cyclone.

The representative of Samoa made a statement.

Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)]

In addition to the members appointed at the 45th plenary meeting, the General Assembly appointed the Bahamas and Indonesia as members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The President informed the Assembly that he would hold further consultations with the Eastern European States regarding the remaining vacancy.

The General Assembly therefore decided to keep item 18 (h) on the agenda of its forty-sixth session.

Appointment of the members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/109) [18 (i)]

In addition to the members appointed at the 45th plenary meeting, the General Assembly appointed Mozambique and Senegal as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 18 (i).

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42]

The General Assembly agreed to defer consideration of this item to a later date during this session and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-seventh session.

Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [43]

The General Assembly agreed to defer consideration of this item to a later date and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [44]

The General Assembly agreed to defer consideration of this item to the forty-seventh session and to include it in the provisional agenda of that session.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 104 to 108, 111 to 114, 116 to 118, 120, 122, 136, 146, 12 and 18 (a) to (f).

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/792) [104]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/792) (resolution 46/183).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/793) [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/793).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 111.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/781) [112]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/781).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 112.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

(a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/794)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/46/794).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of those chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Fifth Committee.

(b) Chapters considered directly in plenary meeting (A/46/3, chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX)

The General Assembly took note of chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/46/3).

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on the Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/809);

The General Assembly appointed the following persons members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/809):

Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri
Mr. Kwaku Dua Dankwa
Mr. Zoran Lazarevic
Mr. Besley Maycock
Mr. C.S.M. Mselle

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/810);

The General Assembly appointed the following persons members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/46/810):

Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto
Mr. David Etuket
Mr. John Fox
Mr. Ion Gorita
Mr. Imre Karbuczy
Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/811);

The General Assembly appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/46/811).

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/812);

The General Assembly appointed the following persons members of the Investments Committee as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/46/812):

(a) For a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif
Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski

(b) For a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Ms. Francine Bovich

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/813);

The General Assembly appointed the following persons members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/46/813):

Ms. Balanda Mikuin Leliel
Mr. Samarendra Sen
Mr. Hubert Thierry

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/814)

The General Assembly appointed the following persons members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/814):

Mr. Jorge Duhalt
Mr. Tadanori Inomata
Mr. Michael Okeyo
Ms. Susan Shearouse

The General Assembly appointed the following persons alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/814):

Mr. Mohamed Férid Belhaj
Mr. Leonid Bidny
Mr. Richard Kinchen
Mr. Ranjit Rae

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of sub-items (a) to (f) of agenda item 18.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/807 and Corr.1) [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolutions A to C recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/46/807 and Corr.1) (resolutions 46/184 A to C).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to IV recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/830) [107]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/830):

Draft resolution I A (resolution 46/185 A)

Draft resolution I B (resolution 46/185 B)

Draft resolution I C (resolution 46/185 C)

Draft resolution II A (resolution 46/186 A)

Draft resolution II B (resolution 46/186 B)

Draft resolution II C (resolution 46/186 C)

Draft resolution III (resolution 46/187)

Draft resolution IV (resolution 46/188)

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the Netherlands.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 107.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/800) [108]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 41 of its report (A/46/800) (resolution 46/189).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 108.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/815) [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/815) (resolution 46/190).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 113.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/808) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/808) (resolution 46/191).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/816) [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/816) (resolution 46/192).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 117.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [118]:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/819);

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/819) (resolution 46/193).

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/824)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/824) (resolution 46/194).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/820) [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/820) (resolution 46/195).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/821) [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/821) (resolution 46/196).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 122.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/822) [136 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/822) (resolution 46/197).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 136 (a).

Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/823) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/46/823) (resolution 46/198).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 146.

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 12, 77 (a) and (e), and 82.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (Parts I and III) (A/46/727 and Add.2);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/801);

(c) Letter from Madagascar (A/46/787)

A point of order was raised by the representative of the Netherlands.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 41 of Part I of its report (A/46/727):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 46/199)	125	2	9
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/200)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 46/201)	137	2	0
Draft resolution IV (resolution 46/202)	Adopted		
Draft resolution V (resolution 46/203)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 42 of Part I of its report.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 33 of Part III of its report (A/46/727/Add.2) (resolutions 46/204 and 46/205).

In connection with draft resolution III, the President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter from Madagascar (A/46/787) requesting that Madagascar be added to the list of countries contained in operative paragraph 6. The Assembly adopted draft resolution III as amended (resolution 46/206).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 34 of Part III of its report.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan, Hungary and Ghana.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of those chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Second Committee and of agenda item 12.

Trade and development [77 (a)]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/46/645/Add.2);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/786)

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Cuba.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 40 of Part III of its report (A/46/645/Add.2):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/207)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/208)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/209)	Adopted		
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 46/210)	97	30	9
Draft resolution V (resolution 46/211)	Adopted		
Draft resolution VI (resolution 46/212)	Adopted		
Draft resolution VII (resolution 46/213)	Adopted		
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 46/214)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 41 of Part III of the report.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the Philippines.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (a).

Environment [77 (e)]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/46/645/Add.6);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/791)

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Oman.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 39 of Part VII of its report (A/46/645/Add.6):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/215)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II Second preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	124	1	0
Draft resolution II as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/216)	135	0	1
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/217)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 40 of Part VII of its report.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Turkey.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (e) and of agenda item 77 as a whole.

Operational activities for development [82]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/732);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.54);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/796)

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Poland.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/46/732) (resolution 46/218).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 29 of its report.

The representative of Ireland made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.54.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.54 (resolution 46/219).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Japan.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/817) [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/46/817) (resolution 46/220).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/818) [114]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A to D recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/818) (resolutions 46/221 A to D).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 114.

Programme of work [8]

The General Assembly decided to retain the following items on the agenda on its forty-sixth session:

Item 3 (b)	Report of the Credentials Committee
Item 18 (g)	Appointment of the members of the Joint Inspection Unit
Item 18 (h)	Appointment of members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women
Item 31	The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives
Item 33	Question of Palestine
Item 35	The situation in the Middle East
Item 37	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa
Item 42	Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
Item 45	Question of Cyprus
Item 46	Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
Item 105	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
Item 107	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993
Item 109	Current financial crisis of the United Nations
Item 110	Financial emergency of the United Nations
Item 115	Personnel questions
Item 119	Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group
Item 121	Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group
Item 123	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
Item 137	Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
Item 138	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 139 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

Item 144 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Item 145 The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Item 147 Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995

A point of order was raised by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The President made a statement.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEANCES PREVUES AU CALENDRIER DES CONFERENCES

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Tuesday, 24 December 1991]

[Aucune séance n'est prévue au Siège le mardi 24 décembre 1991]

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

APERÇU DES SEANCES

Monday, 23 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3024th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/23300)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President of the Security Council made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council.

The President paid tribute to the retiring Secretary-General on behalf of the members of the Council.

Lundi 23 décembre 1991

CONSEIL DE SECURITE

3024e séance

La situation à Chypre

Rapport du Secrétaire général sur sa mission de bons offices à Chypre (S/23300)

Le Conseil adopte l'ordre du jour sans opposition.

Le Président du Conseil de sécurité fait une déclaration au nom des membres du Conseil.

Le Président rend hommage au Secrétaire général sortant au nom des membres du Conseil.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: Uruguay (20 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[TRAITES MULTILATERAUX DEPOSES AUPRES DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL]

Convention de Bâle sur le contrôle des mouvements transfrontières de déchets dangereux et de leur élimination, conclue à Bâle le 22 mars 1989

Ratification : Uruguay (20 décembre 1991*)

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEANCES PREVUES AU CALENDRIER DES CONFERENCES

Friday, 27 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1212th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

Vendredi 27 décembre 1991

CONSEIL DE SECURITE

10 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation

COMITE D'ETAT-MAJOR

11 heures à 13 heures	1212e séance (privée)	Salle de conférence E

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1987

Accession: Côte d'Ivoire (22 December 1991)*

Ratification: Belgium and Luxembourg (24 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[TRAITES MULTILATERAUX DEPOSES AUPRES DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL]

Accord international de 1987 sur le caoutchouc naturel, conclu à Genève le 20 mars 1987

Adhésion : Côte d'Ivoire (22 décembre 1991*)

Ratification : Belgique et Luxembourg (24 décembre 1991*)

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEANCES PREVUES AU CALENDRIER DES CONFERENCES

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Monday, 30 December and Tuesday, 31 December 1991]

[Aucune séance n'est prévue au Siège les lundi 30 et mardi 31 décembre 1991]

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Germany (27 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

[TRAITES MULTILATERAUX DEPOSES AUPRES DU SECRETAIRE GENERAL]

Amendement au Protocole de Montréal relatif à des substances qui appauvrissent la couche d'ozone, adopté à la deuxième réunion des Parties à Londres le 29 juin 1990

Ratification : Allemagne (27 décembre 1991*)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonoor

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Saad Al Sallal
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Jorge Montaño

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
Mr. Jan M.V.A. De Marchant et d'Ansembourg
Chargé d'affaires

Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de décembre ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

Etats d'Afrique :
Ghana
S.E. M. Kofi Nyidevu Awoonor

Etats d'Asie :
Koweït
S.E. M. Mohammad Saad Al Sallal
Chargé d'affaires

Etats d'Europe orientale :
Bélarus
S.E. M. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Etats d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Mexique
S.E. M. Jorge Montaño

Etats d'Europe occidentale et autres Etats :
Pays-Bas
M. Jan M.V.A. De Marchant et d'Ansembourg
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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEANCES PREVUES AU CALENDRIER DES CONFERENCES

Tuesday, 31 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Afternoon*	3025th meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Mardi 31 décembre 1991

CONSEIL DE SECURITE

15 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation
Après-midi*	3025e séance	Salle du Conseil de sécurité

* A l'issue des consultations plénières.

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